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Farms in the United States are estimated to be worth \$30,000,000,000.

The Lackawanna Railroad company intends to electrify portions of its road about Scranton.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. 12-23-41.

A number of new books have recently been added to the Public Library. They include many of the latest works of fiction.

In an effort to break the backbone of the Black Hand fifteen foreigners were placed on trial on conspiracy charges at Cleveland on Monday.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c. box will strangle or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices. 12-23-41.

So the administration has thrown Chief Forester Pinchot out of his job for telling what he knew about the dishonesty in the Department of the Interior! After all, does it pay to be honest?

Philadelphia will have a new \$2,500,000 hotel. Ground will be broken on February 1st for a twenty-two story structure to be known as the Hotel Fairmount, on the present site of Boothby's cafe.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12-23-41.

Pinchot's letter rather stirred things up unexpectedly in the Senate, and although it cost him his office, he may yet have the satisfaction of seeking a further stir in the management of things internal.

J. G. Quick has accepted the position of local manager of the Philadelphia White Cross Milk Company, and has opened an office in the First National Bank building. The company intends to erect a concentrating plant on East Seventh street.

When You Put On Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 12-23-41.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oviatt, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been spending the holidays with the latter parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. House, of Normal Hill, left for their home on Saturday. On their return they will spend a week in Detroit, Mich.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and headache follow a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balm, the best cough cure. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

And now we may expect to see Miss De Janon continuing to occupy the headlines until after the Bellevue-Stratford waiter has been convicted of abduction, then she will either go on the stage, or sink into oblivion along with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Mrs. Chadwick.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## School of Agriculture

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who will speak on "Fundamental Advantages and Disadvantages of the Country People," and following his remarks there will be a general discussion.

With five minute talks, E. R. Kester and Frank Harris will open the discussion on the topic, "Is it Conceded that the Country Schools as They are at Present Conducted Educate the Pupils Away from the Farm?"

A S. Fritz and Howard Traub will discuss what is the most practical thing to do, on the part of the patrons, to improve the conditions of the country schools. Discussing the same subject from the view point of the teacher, Prof. J. G. Cope and M. P. Whitenight will discuss "What is Lacking in Teaching Elementary Science?" Prof. W. B. Sutliff and R. M. Crensy, "What is Lacking in Teaching Arithmetic?" Prof. C. H. Albert and Derl Hess, "What is Lacking in Teaching Geography?" Prof. Hartline and D. J. Snyder, "What is Lacking in Teaching Botany?"

Prof. O. H. Bakeless will talk on "What can be done to counteract the idea that the aim of education is to escape manual labor."

## "METZ IN IRELAND"

Al. H. Wilson, German Singing Comedian, at the Columbia.

The scenic equipment of "Metz in Ireland," the new musical play, which Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian, will bring to the Columbia Theatre, Thursday January, 27th, is said to be most attractive. The first act is a reproduction of Dolan's Forge, an historic Irish landmark on the road leading to Kildare; the second act is an interior scene of the famous Klinikilty Castle; while the third act is a moonlight scene, an exterior view of Klinikilty Castle with its surrounding park and lodge houses. Mr. Wilson will no doubt receive a hearty welcome, more especially since he will make his appearance in a new play, which has proven to be one of the successes of the season. The story tells of the adventures and love of a German wanderer in the land of the shamrock, where he becomes a believer in the good little fairies made famous in song and story. The comedy element, of which there is a generous supply, is furnished by Mr. Wilson as the German wanderer, when he mingles with the lads and lasses of the Emerald Isle. There are several new songs with such charming titles as "Love Thoughts," "Erie's Isle," "The Banshee," "The Nightingale Song" and "Mixed German." A competent chorus will render the old-time Irish airs.

## COULDN'T BEAT IT.

A number of men were gathered at a point where men are wont to congregate the other day, when one proposed they test their skill in telling the most unlikely and unbelievable yarn. They drew lots as to which one should begin, and the first one said that he was at a moving picture show a few nights ago, when a lady with an immense hat came in and sat down in front of him. As soon as the show started she promptly removed her head gear.

This ended the contest, as all the others at once agreed that they couldn't tell anything that was more improbable.

## Daniel Boone on the Trail.

If wild animal training is not an actual "calling" it has many of the elements of irresistibility often attributed to vocations of educational, didactical or philanthropic nature. Last year when J. W. Clinton, now playing the part of Daniel Boone, was terribly mangled in an attack by the wolf "Bob" carried by the company, he said he would probably return to the company as soon as he was able. Though warned by the doctors at the hospital, Mr. Clinton insisted on returning to his company less than ten days after he had been torn by the "raw" wolf "Bob." On last Monday night he fainted after having successfully performed with his pack of wolves. Again entering the cage Wednesday Mr. Clinton made a desperate effort to "break" the wolf which tore him, but his weak condition, began to tell on him before he had finished, and it was only the quick work of the other members of the company prevented him from being torn the second time.

These wolves will be seen with "Daniel Boone on the Trail" at Columbia Theatre, Friday evening, January 14th.

## COST OF LIVING.

Senator Elkins Says That the Situation is Alarming Over High Prices of Living.

## SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

The increased cost of living is a subject that is at present receiving much attention. Senator Elkins of West Virginia has introduced a resolution in Congress in regard to the matter. In speaking of it he said: "I have introduced a resolution for an investigation into the question of increased prices, because we have reached a situation that is alarming. It is affecting almost the entire American people. The cost of living is chasing wages and incomes, and it is going ahead of them in many cases."

The question of why the cost of living is going upward and upward is attracting general attention in Congress, and the pressure from without on that body for an investigation is strong. Generally speaking, the old-time leaders in Senate and House have little sympathy with an inquiry of this sort. Senator Elkins is one of the wealthiest men in Congress and a force in the Senate.

He employs thousands of men in his various lines of business in West Virginia, and a resolution from a source of this kind for a congressional inquiry into the upward movement of prices naturally causes a stir. The Senator in receiving many inquiries about it and many letters of approval.

## INQUIRY SEEMS CERTAIN.

That a congressional inquiry of some sort will be forced in the end seems certain. The widespread discontent over the conditions makes it difficult for the leaders to stand in the way of it.

"I don't see how this situation can continue," said Senator Elkins. "As I say the cost of living is outstripping wages and incomes. That brings want and misery to large numbers of families. It means that women and children are not getting proper food and clothing, and that children cannot be sent to school and get either an education or the foundation of an education. And that means our civilization is being injured."

"Food, shelter and clothing are the three absolute essentials of every family. Shelter includes rents and fuel. The cost of all these has advanced alarmingly. They are absolutely fundamental to comfort and health. It is not to be wondered at that the people are concerned about conditions. I hear from it constantly. Men complain to me that wages are not keeping pace, and that their families are in straits in consequence. Yet so far as my own business is concerned, the returns from it are not such as to warrant me in putting up wages. What is to be done in such a situation?"

## THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

"I look upon it as the function of statesmanship—or whatever you may call it—when it is clearly perceived that a disaster is threatening the whole nation of 80,000,000 people, to attempt to do what can be done to afford a remedy. As to the increased cost of living. Congress at least can find out some of the causes and make them known. What those causes are I am not prepared to say. For one thing, we are living in an age of extravagance. Speculation is rife. The expansion of the currency supply and the increased production of gold no doubt are factors. All these facts tend to make high prices."

"The country is being settled up so fast, and the population is growing so rapidly—especially the urban population—that we are reaching a state where agricultural production is tested by the demands of our own people. Nations do not exchange gold; they exchange commodities. Our consumption of wheat is up to the limit of production, and we have practically ceased exporting. Of course, we send abroad cotton to the value of \$900,000,000 or more. But we pay out \$200,000,000 a year to foreign ship owners."

## MONEY DRAIN TO EUROPE.

"American tourists take \$100,000,000 abroad every year. They spend much of it in luxury and extravagance. Laborers send back to the old country every year \$100,000,000. We send \$50,000,000 out of the country every year for Christmas presents. Altogether we pay out in one way and another, in actual money which goes abroad, about \$500,000,000 every year. In ten years this means \$5,000,000,000. This drain is doubtless one of the causes of the increasing cost of living and the failure of wages to keep pace; and there are many contributory causes. We must own our own ships, and we must come to more economical ways of living. Think how we are wasting money

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In comparison with the French. You don't see the average Frenchman going traveling about for pleasure. The French people live on what we waste. Consumption is overtaking production. My resolution provides for an inquiry into the question how far the trusts and monopolies have caused the present conditions. I don't know to what extent they have done so.

## AMERICANS EXTRAVAGANT.

"The American people are recklessly extravagant. We must learn to get more out of our farms, and to contract fewer debts and find more ways of paying them. I have introduced this resolution because I feel that here is a situation that absolutely demands the attention of Congress. I want a thorough and impartial investigation that will go to the roots of the whole matter. I don't see how things can go on as they are, and I believe it is our imperative duty to look into the facts."

Senator Elkins proposes to broaden the scope of his resolution in a few particulars. He will seek to have it apply to every important phase of the cost of living—among other things, specifically to the increase of the world's gold supply and monetary supply.

## COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Saturday morning, C. Fred Lenhart was elected president of the board for the ensuing year, and C. L. Pohe, secretary. Mr. Lenhart is rapidly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever, but is not yet able to attend to business.

No other appointments were made, and will not be until Mr. Lenhart can be present.

## Keep The Money At Home.

An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

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